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Amendment & Response to Final Office Action filed 3/1/06
replying to Final Office Action of Nov. 15, 2005
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2135
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852

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In re Application of:)
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Stephen P. WEEKS et al.) Group Art Unit: 2135
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Application No.: 09/863,199) Examiner: Thanhnga B. TRUONG
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Filed: May 21, 2001) Confirmation No.: 8932
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, the period for response having been extended to March 15, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for One Month Extension of Time and authorization to charge required fee, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.